

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 267

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Leon Watson upon his induction into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Leon Watson is one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, playing both baseball and football, Mr. Watson was a legend at Celina High School from 1960 to 1963; and

WHEREAS, he played under legendary head coach John Teeples on the gridiron during a span when the Bulldogs advanced to the Lions Bowl while simultaneously starring on the baseball diamond; and

WHEREAS, described by his teammate and fellow Sports Hall of Fame member Danny Watson as a "hard-nosed, tough football player," Mr. Watson played the backfield and defensive halfback; and

WHEREAS, following the close of his high school career, he became a highly regarded referee and staunch supporter of Clay County athletics; and

WHEREAS, Leon Watson demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism throughout his athletic career, and it is fitting that we should honor him on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Leon Watson upon his induction into the Clay

County Sports Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.